



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54431

Toshiro HAYAKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/315,068

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 5982

Examiner: Dung T. NGUYEN

Filed: May 20, 1999

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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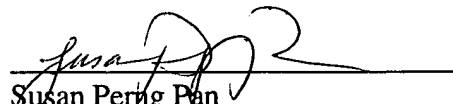
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated February 11, 2004 to August 11, 2004.

The statutory fee of \$530.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. (A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time with the statutory fee of \$110.00 was filed on June 3, 2004.) The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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